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Everyone's Favorite Ogre Visits the Arts Barn in *Shrek The Musical JR.*

Gaithersburg, MD – (April 12, 2019) In partnership with Kensington Arts Theatre (KAT) Second Stage Family Theatre, *Arts on the Green* presents *Shrek The Musical JR.*, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and Tony-nominated Broadway musical. The show runs May 10 through 19, 2019, with performances on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Arts Barn is located at 311 Kent Square Road in Gaithersburg. Admission is \$15. It is recommended for ages seven and older.

It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue an unconventional princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, *Shrek The Musical JR.* is charming and humorous, with an important message of friendship and a celebration of the power of diversity that is fun for the whole family. This Broadway Junior version runs approximately 75 minutes and features an exceptionally talented cast of youth performers.

Purchase tickets [online](#) or call the Arts Barn Box Office at 301-258-6394. For more information visit gaitHERsburgmd.gov or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) at *Arts on the Green*.

The *Arts on the Green* Theater series is funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). To discover more about MSAC grants and how they impact Maryland's arts sector, visit www.msac.org.

About *Arts on the Green*

Arts on the Green is the City of Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Musicals, comedies, dramas, magic shows, and other theatrical performances light up the Arts Barn stage, where every seat has superb visibility. Come see the changing exhibitions by regionally known artists, dabble in the creative arts with Art Night Out workshops, and find unique hand-made gifts in the City Shop.

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